Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Mar 2021 at 00:55

Confidence: High for cold, showery conditions at first, giving way to milder conditions with periods of rain from later today and then mostly dry through Monday and Tuesday. Lower confidence for a band of rain moving south on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 27 Mar 2021: Cold with early snow showers, then milder with rain and severe gales developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	40%	40%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Weather: Any residual overnight snow showers quickly die away this morning to leave some good spells of sunshine through this morning and early afternoon. Then cloud, above the summits, increases this afternoon with outbreaks of rain, with snow briefly above 750m, spreading east this afternoon. This evening looks cloudy with occasionally heavy and increasingly persistent rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at dawn improving to close to 90% by late morning. Chances fall again during this evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600m at first becoming just small amounts below the summits by mid-morning. Cloud thickens and lowers through late afternoon and evening to become periods above 450-600m with patches below. Away from cloud visibility very good or excellent falling to just a few kilometres in light snow showers and rain, a kilometre or so in heavier snow, and near zero with drifting snow and also with blizzards which may temporarily occur above 750m as the rain arrives this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/50 W	27/36 W	25/34 SW	34/45 SW	44/59 SW	49/66 SW	50/68 SW
600	29/36 W	21/29 W	20/29 SW	26/37 SW	32/46 SW	36/52 SW	38/56 SW
300	20/32 W	15/27 W	14/26 SW	17/32 SW	21/41 SW	23/45 SW	24/48 SW
Valley	20/33 W	16/28 W	14/26 SW	18/32 SW	20/38 SW	23/44 SW	25/47 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-3/-14	-2/-10	-0/-8	1/-8	2/-7	2/-7	2/-6
600	-1/-9	0/-6	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3
300	2/-4	3/-2	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/1
Valley	3/-2	5/0	7/3	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	600m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions best through the middle of today, but windy with a significant chill effect and drifting of lying snow.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Mar 2021

Weather: Often heavy rain overnight and through the morning, persistent for many places, especially in the west. Through the afternoon the rain is likely to become lighter, and largely confined to western hills, with perhaps some bright or sunny spells developing in the east. Through the evening rain may become persistent and heavier again, especially across western areas.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40-50mph, gusts 70mph over summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through much of the morning, improving to 40% across eastern hills in the afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, becoming occasional or periods above 600m in the east in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day, perhaps plus 14 Celsius in east
At 800m: Around 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement

Latest Report - 26 March 2021 11.00am

Area - Snowdon
Date - 26 March 2021
Time - 11.00am
Snow Above -
Report By - Snowdon Warden

Route Taken
Llanberis path
Conditions

- **Light dusting of snow.**
- **Sections of ice on paths.**

Essential Kit
The following is a list of additional kit required based on the current conditions.

- **Standard winter kit required.**

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